

SENATE BILL 2181
By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
relative to the "Tennessee Access Parity Act of
2005".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

Section 65-4-126. Any incumbent local exchange company or competing telecommunications service provider with more than one hundred thousand (100,000) access lines shall, within one (1) year of the effective date of this act, reduce its intrastate switched access rates to the local interconnect rate as established by the Tennessee regulatory authority.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.